

SENATE BILL 2083
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 1, relative to life insurance for national guard members. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time for payment of life insurance premiums for national guard members on active duty overseas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

58-1-236. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of military shall pay life insurance premiums for national guard members on active duty overseas. Such premiums shall be paid on life insurance policies worth up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and obtained through a federal program that allows national guard members to purchase life insurance through a payroll deduction.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the department of military the sum of \$721,500 for the sole purpose of paying the life insurance premiums for national guard members on active duty overseas as provided by Section 1 of this act in fiscal year 2005-2006. In fiscal year 2006-2007 and fiscal years thereafter, there is appropriated to the department of military a sum sufficient for the sole purpose of paying the life insurance premiums for national guard members on active duty overseas as provided by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.